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Re: **Response to Examiner's Office Action**  
Applicant(s): Mc Ilvenna, Rayn et al.  
Serial #: 10/657,225  
Title: FASTENER GRIPPING TOOL  
Filing Date: 09/09/2003  
Examiner: James G. Smith  
Art Unit: 3723

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is the applicant's response to your office action dated 10/15/2003 in the matter of the above-identified application. Since the due date of January 15<sup>th</sup> 2005 was a Saturday, the applicant hereby files the response on the next business day.


I have provided marked-up versions and replacement sheets of the claims listing pursuant to amendments requested in your report.

The applicant believes that these amendments will satisfy the requirements for allowance of this application.

I trust the above to be satisfactory and look forward to allowance of this application.

Respectfully,

1264156 Ontario Incorporated  
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